



### **Community News and Events**

#### **Assemblymember Hayashi Seeks to Name I-580 in Castro Valley after Fallen OPD Sergeant Daniel Sakai**



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi introduced legislation to designate State Highway Route 580 (I-580) in Castro Valley as the Sergeant Daniel Sakai Memorial Highway. Assembly Concurrent Resolution 79 will honor the memory of the Castro Valley resident who was killed in the line of duty on March 21, 2009, along with three other Oakland police officers.

Sergeant Daniel Sakai served with valor, and his tragic death was a tremendous loss to the community. Designating the highway after him will allow the community to pay tribute to his courage, and forever be inspired by the heartfelt dedication and strong values he demonstrated throughout his life.

Sergeant Sakai was a member of the SWAT team that pursued the suspect who had shot and killed Sergeant Mark Dunakin and mortally wounded Officer John Hege during a traffic stop earlier in the day. He and another SWAT team member, Sergeant Ervin Romans, were killed while attempting to apprehend the suspect. Sergeant Sakai was 35 years old, and is survived by his wife Jennifer and their 4-year old daughter.

## Assemblymember Hayashi Works with County Supervisors to Save San Leandro Hospital's Emergency Room



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi introduced AB 1235 allowing Alameda County more flexibility to explore all options for meeting Fairmont Hospital's seismic safety needs beyond relocating to San Leandro Hospital.

At the end of June, Fairmont Hospital was granted a previously planned extension for seismic building replacement to January 1, 2020; however, state law (Section 130060 of the Health and Safety Code) also requires the hospital to submit a Facility Master Plan (FMP) by an alarming [January 1, 2010](#) deadline. The FMP must detail such items as the replacement facility location,



a copy of preliminary design for the new buildings, number of beds available for acute care, proposed construction timeline, total cost of the project, and approval of the hospital's governing board. The current state deadline may be insurmountable for Alameda County as it tries to find an alternative for relocating Fairmont Hospital to San Leandro Hospital or negotiate a mixed-use agreement with Alameda County Medical Center or a third party at San Leandro Hospital.

Current law does not give Alameda County the flexibility it needs to explore options for Fairmont Hospital. After close consultation with Alameda County Supervisors Lai-Bitker and Miley, Assemblymember Hayashi introduced [AB 1235](#) affording the County extra time in meeting the first benchmark of the seismic safety extension and postponing the deadline until June 1, 2010. Essentially, this gives the county almost a whole year from now to determine the best solution of not only maintaining Fairmont Hospital, but also saving San Leandro Hospital's emergency room.

According to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, any hospital that does not meet the state benchmarks will fail to be in compliance with state law. AB 1235 (Hayashi) is vital for giving Alameda County the flexibility it needs to determine the best outcome for the health and safety of its patients. AB 1235 would uphold the ultimate mandate that the new seismically safe facility be operational by the January 1, 2020.

As Supervisor Lai-Bitker stated on [June 16th](#), "This bill will provide the County the flexibility to explore options while we plan to meet the seismic needs of Fairmont Hospital. The passage of this legislation (AB 1235) would protect services at Fairmont Campus while we continue to look for ways to save San Leandro Hospital. I appreciate the Assemblymember's commitment to Health Care in Alameda County."

## Hayward to Receive \$47 Million for South Hayward BART Transit Village



The California Department of Housing and Community Development awarded Eden Housing and the City of Hayward \$47 million in Proposition 1C state bond funds to support the construction of a mixed use, multi-phase transit-oriented development project near the South Hayward BART Station.

The South Hayward BART transit village features high-density infill residential and mixed-use development with a balance of both market rate and affordable housing units. The project includes 788 units of housing – 206 of which will be affordable rental units available to the region's low-income working families and seniors. In addition to this critical housing, the development will also feature a new 58,000 square foot supermarket, a variety of neighborhood

style retail shops, a 910-space replacement parking garage for BART, walkable pedestrian corridors, bus transfer stops and bicycle storage.

The project will provide 700 new construction and green collar jobs and more than 150 permanent jobs. The design will include rooftop solar energy and rainwater collection systems, energy efficient windows, sustainable landscaping and storm water management, the use of recycled-content materials, and Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations in anticipation of all electric plug-in hybrid vehicles. Congratulations!

## Assemblymember Hayashi and San Leandro Vice Mayor Starosciak Work to Maintain the FLEX Shuttle Program



Assemblymember Hayashi and Vice Mayor Joyce Starosciak held two community discussions with seniors and persons with disabilities about saving the FLEX Shuttle paratransit program for the City of San Leandro.

The Flex Shuttle Service receives 100% of its funding through Measure B - a 1/2 cent sales tax originally approved in 1986 and reauthorized by the voters in 2000. Funding has dropped dramatically due to the national recession.



The two representatives called on the Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA) to provide a \$75,000 Minimum Level Service Grant and nearly \$24,000 in stabilization funding in order to maintain an affordable service that allows San Leandrans to live independent lives within their own communities. On June 25<sup>th</sup>, ACTIA approved the grant and stabilization funding. Our thanks go to the San Leandro residents who signed the support forms as well as Ms. Sylvia Stadmire, Commissioner of the Paratransit Advisory Planning Committee, Ms. Joann Oliver, Recreation and Human Services Manager for the City of San Leandro, and Ms. Christine Monsen, Executive Director of ACTIA.

The final round of funding needed to maintain the program must come from the City of San Leandro's Local Streets and Roads program. We will keep you posted.

## Assemblymember Hayashi Recognizes Wells and Pleasanton Middle Schools for Their Distinguished Achievement



Wells Middle School in Dublin and Pleasanton Middle School have been recognized by the California Department of Education as two of the 2009 Distinguished Schools for excellence in academic achievement, visionary and collaborative leadership, strong core curriculum, teaching strategies, support services for those with special needs, and parental involvement.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi provided official resolutions on behalf of the State Legislature honoring the two middle schools in her district to receive the Distinguished School Award.

Recognition of Pleasanton Middle School's outstanding achievement was given during the 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion ceremony thanking the teachers, classified staff, administrators, parents and most importantly the students for exemplary efforts. Congratulations!





## San Francisco Bay Trail Celebrates Its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Honors Treasurer Bill Lockyer for His Vision



On June 6<sup>th</sup>, Assemblymember Hayashi joined over 100 community members and dignitaries in celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the San Francisco Bay Trail (SFBT) and honoring Treasurer and former State Senator Bill Lockyer for his visionary legislation, SB 100 signed into law in 1987, which created it.

Once completed, the SFBT will be a continuous 500-mile network of bicycling and hiking trails that encircle the entire San Francisco and San Pablo Bays throughout the nine Bay Area counties. The trail provides easily accessible recreational opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts including hikers, joggers, bicyclists, and skaters. It also offers a setting for wildlife viewing and environmental education to bring greater appreciation for the Bay.

The trail wanders through both highly urbanized areas such as downtown San Francisco and remote natural areas such as Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center where the celebration occurred. Thank you Treasurer Bill Lockyer!

## Refurbished Castro Valley Park Opens



On June 5<sup>th</sup>, the Castro Valley community came together to dedicate the opening of the newly renovated Adobe Park on San Miguel Avenue. Thanks to the combined efforts of the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District, Castro Valley School District, Castro Valley Municipal Advisory Council, Castro Valley Elementary School and the Adobe Arts Council, area residents have access to a beautiful park for outdoor recreation.

Adobe Park offers a new skateboard area, bocce ball courts, picnic areas, a walking path, a play area with swing sets, and improved outdoor patio plaza for art shows. The park will be a valued resource for the entire community for many years to come.

## Free School Lunch Program Available During the Summer



Parents are reminded that the free and reduced-priced school lunch program for low-income families is available throughout the summer. More than 50,000 kids take advantage of the school lunch program in Alameda County during the school year, but only a quarter of them do so in the summer.

Children and teenagers 18 years and younger qualify regardless of family income. There is no paperwork or registration required. Call the Alameda County Community Food Bank's toll-free Food Helpline at (800) 870-FOOD or for the free school lunch location

nearest you, please go to the following website: [http://www.accfb.org/pdfs/2009summer\\_lunch\\_sites.pdf](http://www.accfb.org/pdfs/2009summer_lunch_sites.pdf). No child should ever go hungry!

## Oakland Chamber of Commerce Invites Assemblymember Hayashi to Speak about the State Budget



Assemblymember Hayashi was invited to speak at the Oakland Chamber of Commerce on June 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss the ongoing budget talks in Sacramento.

Chamber members had an opportunity to discuss one-on-one with the Assemblymember the issues of importance to small business owners in the Oakland metropolitan area. Besides the state budget, other topics ranged from employee health care to taxes, educational needs, workforce development and the new green economy.

## Chabot College Foundation's "A Blooming Affaire" Celebrates Hollywood



In early June, Chabot College Foundation held the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual *A Blooming Affaire* at the Hayward City Hall Rotunda. The event, hosted by television legend Jan Wahl, honored the history of Hollywood with beautiful table settings and decorations designed to showcase famous movies or stars.

The annual event raises funds to support the mission of the college foundation which includes student scholarships and the Chabot College Fine Arts, Interior Design and Nursing programs. Congratulations to this year's Gladiator Award Honorees, Horatio's Restaurant and Stuart Rental Company, for their generous donations of goods and services for the past five years.

## Jensen Ranch Elementary Students Tour the State Capitol



Students from Jensen Ranch Elementary School of Castro Valley traveled to the State Capitol in early June to learn about the state's history and the role of government.

Assemblymember Hayashi greeted the students on the Assembly Floor and discussed the importance of education, how bills become laws, and her role as a representative in the Assembly.

Assemblymember Hayashi honored Jensen Ranch last year for being named a Distinguished School by the California Department of Education.



## State Public Works Board Meeting and Agenda



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi was appointed by Assembly Speaker Karen Bass to the State Public Works Board (SPWB) as a legislative advisor. The E-Community News and Events will now feature the latest information about this important board. The State Public Works Board was created by the Legislature to oversee the fiscal matters associated with construction of projects for state agencies, and to select and acquire real property for state facilities and programs.

The SPWB is also the issuer of lease-revenue bonds, which is a form of long term financing that is used to pay for capital projects.

The Legislature appropriates funds for capital outlay projects such as acquiring land, planning and constructing new buildings, expanding or modifying existing buildings, and/or purchasing equipment related to such construction. Through review and approval processes, the SPWB ensures that capital outlay projects adhere to the Legislature's appropriation intents.

### Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 10:30 a.m., State Capitol, Room 2040, Sacramento

[MEETING NOTICE CLICK HERE](#)

Online Link: [http://www.spwb.ca.gov/Notices/2009/7\\_14\\_0910-DayNotice.pdf](http://www.spwb.ca.gov/Notices/2009/7_14_0910-DayNotice.pdf)

### Caltrans Director Will Kempton Departs for Orange County to Lead OCTA



After five years of service with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Mr. Will Kempton has announced his departure to lead the Orange County Transportation Authority. Mr. Kempton leaves his role with many achievements for the Bay Area.

As Director of Caltrans, Mr. Kempton spearheaded the quick response to the MacArthur Maze collapse on April 29, 2007 after a gasoline tanker overturned and caught fire in Oakland. The explosion caused the freeway's steel frame to melt sending the I-580 connector crashing down on the I-880 connector. This

resulted in the closing of two major freeways near downtown Oakland. Due to Mr. Kempton's leadership, repairs were completed in record time and traffic was able to resume to normal days ahead of schedule.

Mr. Kempton was also responsible for overseeing the massive 350-foot section replacement of I-80 near the east entrance to the Yerba Buena tunnel as part of the Bay Bridge seismic safety program. Crews, over Labor Day Weekend in 2007, were able to demolish an old section of the freeway connecting the Bay Bridge to Yerba Buena Tunnel and roll into place a 6500 ton self-standing replacement connector in record time.

The governor has named Mr. Randell "Randy" Iwasaki to fill Mr. Kempton's position as Director. Mr. Iwasaki was the former Chief Deputy Director of Caltrans.



## Assemblymember Hayashi's Voting Record and Helpful Links

AFSCME	100% Rating
Asian Americans for Civil Rights and Equality	100% Rating
California Labor Federation	100% Rating
California League of Conservation Voters	100% Rating
California State Sheriffs' Association	Highest Ranking
Children's Advocacy Institute	Highest Ranking
Consumer Federation of California	100% Rating
Equality California	100% Rating
Lambda Letters Project-People of Color	100% Rating
Lambda Letters Project-Women's Issues	100% Rating
National Association of Social Workers – CA	100% Rating
National Organization for Women - California	100% Rating
PawPac's Animal Rights and Wildlife Issues	A+ Ranking
Sierra Club	100% Rating

Assemblymember Hayashi's Website [\(Click Here\)](#)

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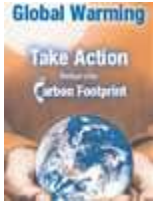
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Assemblymember Hayashi's District Map [\(Click Here\)](#)



## Resources Available

### New Publications Available



Global Warming – How to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint



California's Economic Stimulus Package



Public Safety Resource Guide

### Publications Available



Child Immunization Law



High Blood Pressure



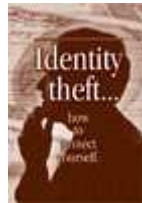
Senior Resource Guide



Home Mortgage Crisis Resource Guide



Earthquake Preparedness Guide



ID Theft Guide



Diabetes Guide



Stroke: Don't ignore the risk factors!



Breast Cancer Resource Guide



Children's Coloring Book – How a Bill Becomes Law



The California State Budget Process

Free community resource guides are now available online or in print through Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's district office. Copies are available throughout the 18<sup>th</sup> Assembly District at senior centers, libraries, health clinics, and community organizations. If you or your organization would like printed copies, contact the district office at (510) 583-8818.



## State Resources Website



Want to find energy saving tips? Find these and over 170 other state resource links that offer valuable information on a wide range of topics such as how to find a smog-check only station, how to receive free cash for college, how to protect yourself from identity theft, and how to apply for a FasTrak toll device.

To visit the new webpage, log on to Assemblymember Hayashi's official homepage at [www.assembly.ca.gov/hayashi](http://www.assembly.ca.gov/hayashi) and click on the *State Resources Websites* link. This will lead web surfers to a list of service-based websites. From there click on any of the service links and be directed to the appropriate state agency's website.

Whether you're looking for tips on how to save on prescriptions or attempting to find the nearest recycling center, this new webpage is a convenient and comprehensive resource.

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